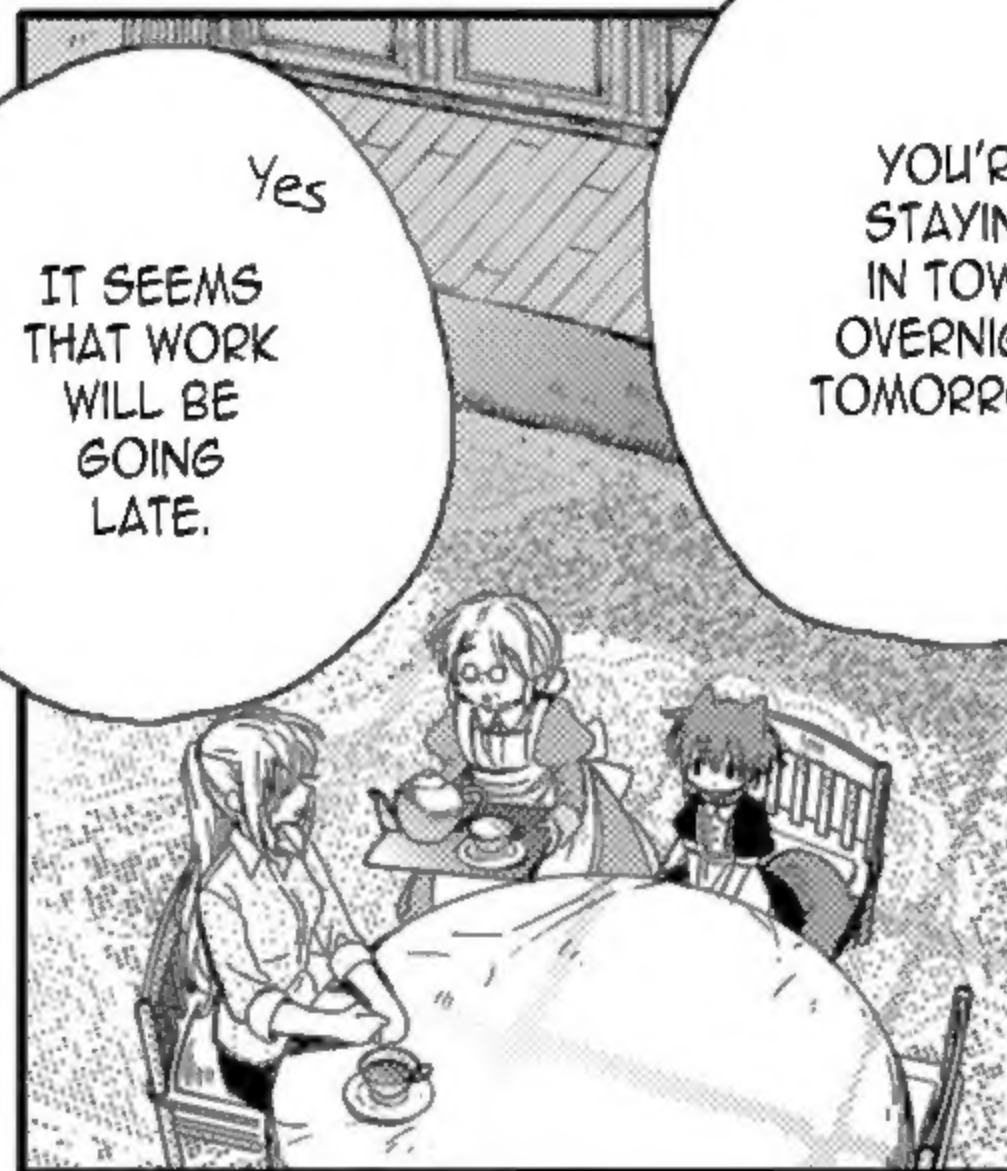
SCENT

SQUEAK
SQUEAK
SPLASH
WELL, THEN LET'S GET WASHING! COULD YOU BRING THE LAUNDRY?
OKAY!
hurry
hup
SLIP
flop

grab
Master's scent...
GASP
Mel-chan?
I'm coming!
OPEN
CREAK
Come here for a bit.

Huh?
YOU'RE STAYING IN TOWN OVERNIGHT TOMORROW?
Yes
IT SEEMS THAT WORK WILL BE GOING LATE.
WELL, THAT'S A PROBLEM.

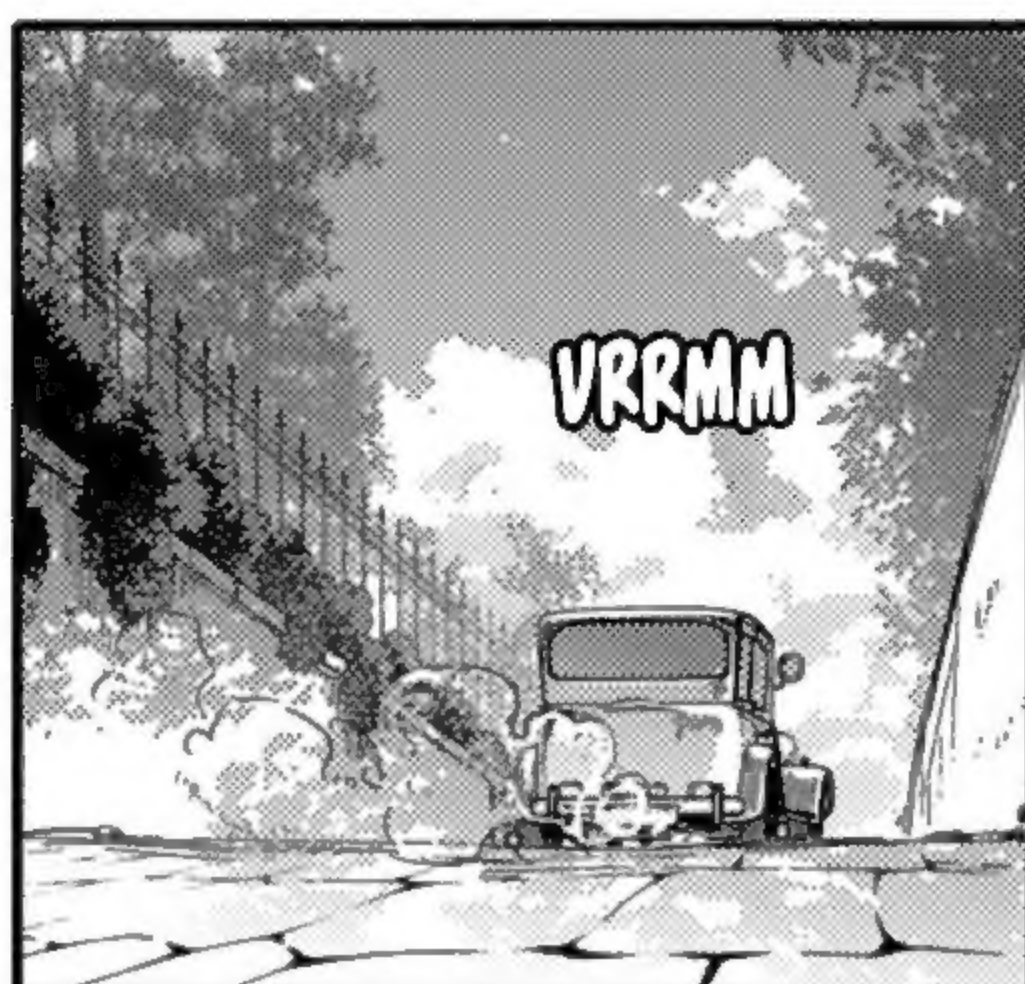
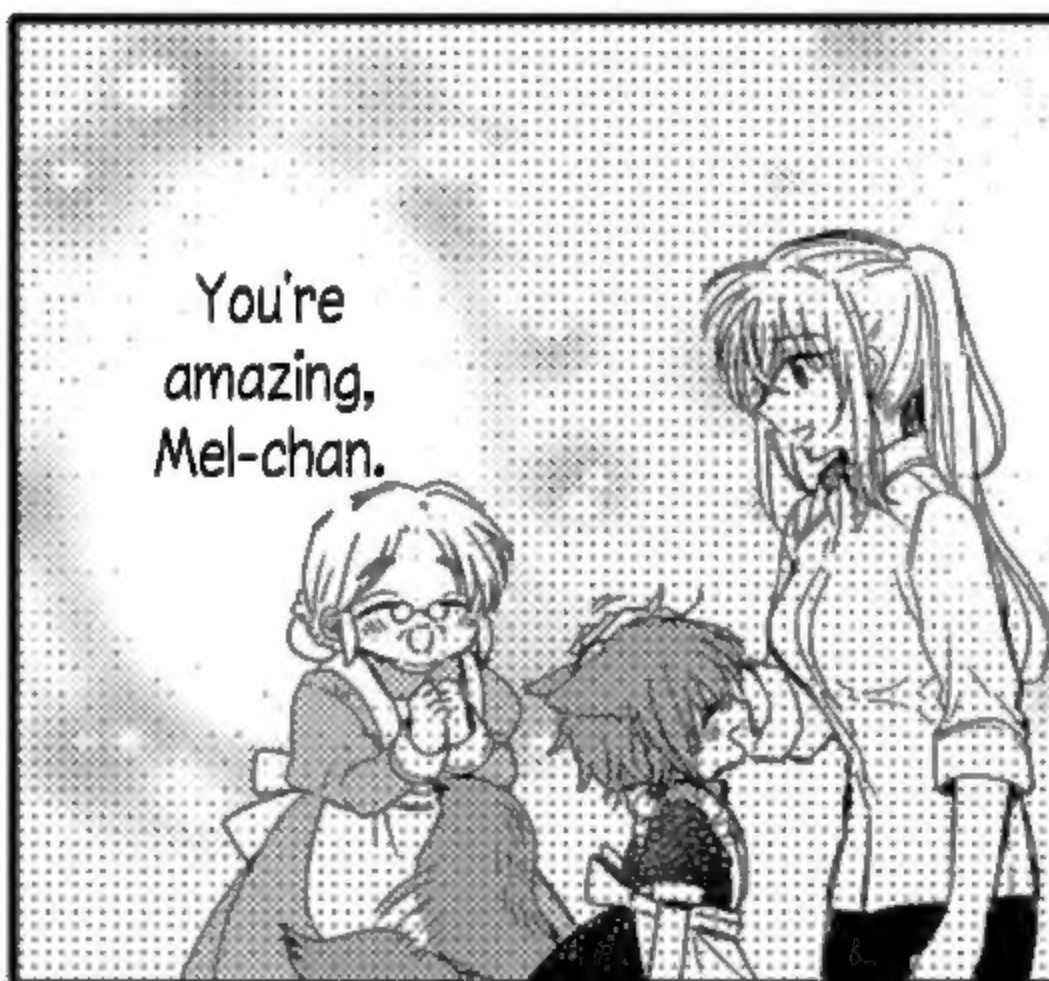
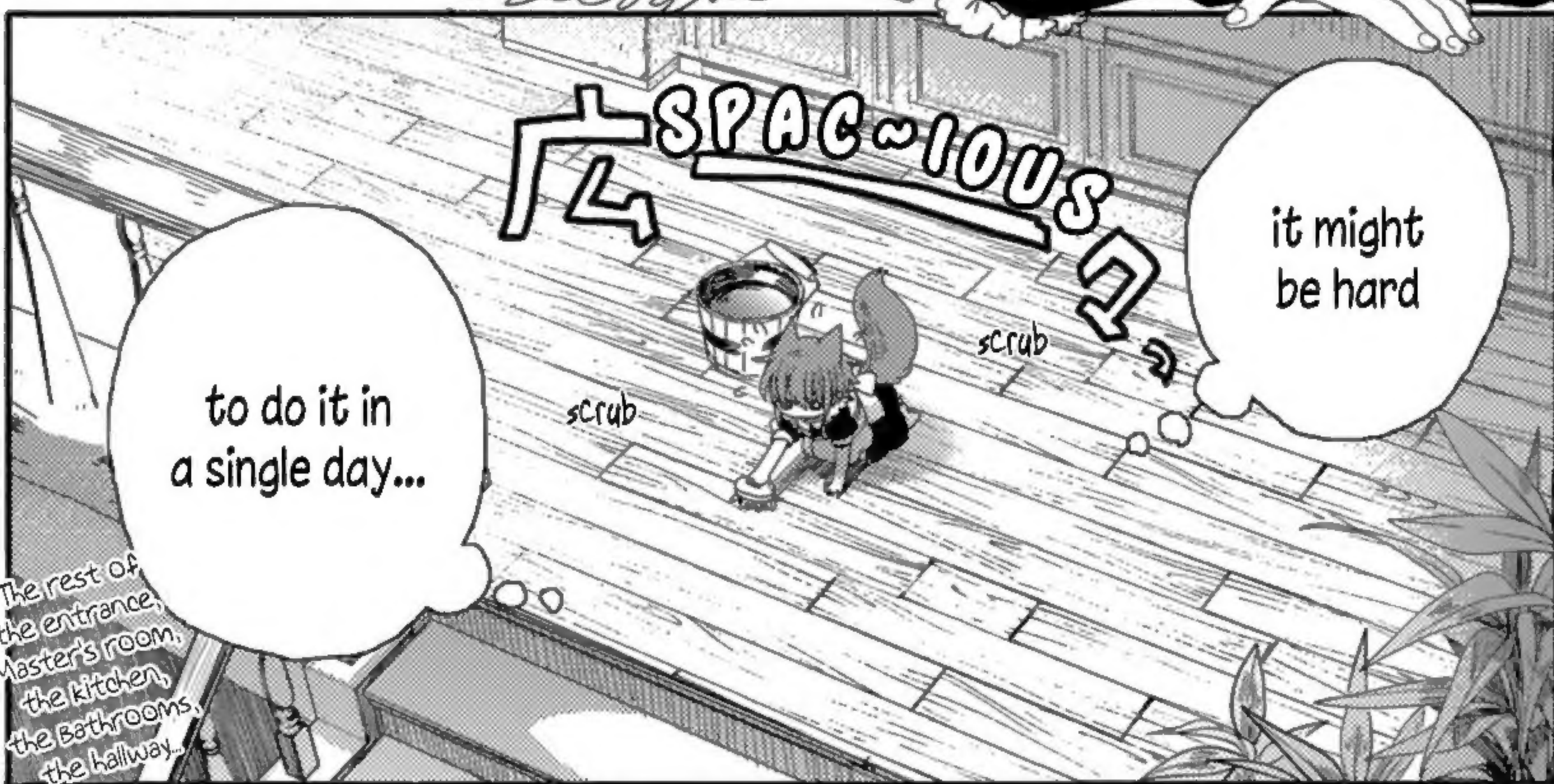
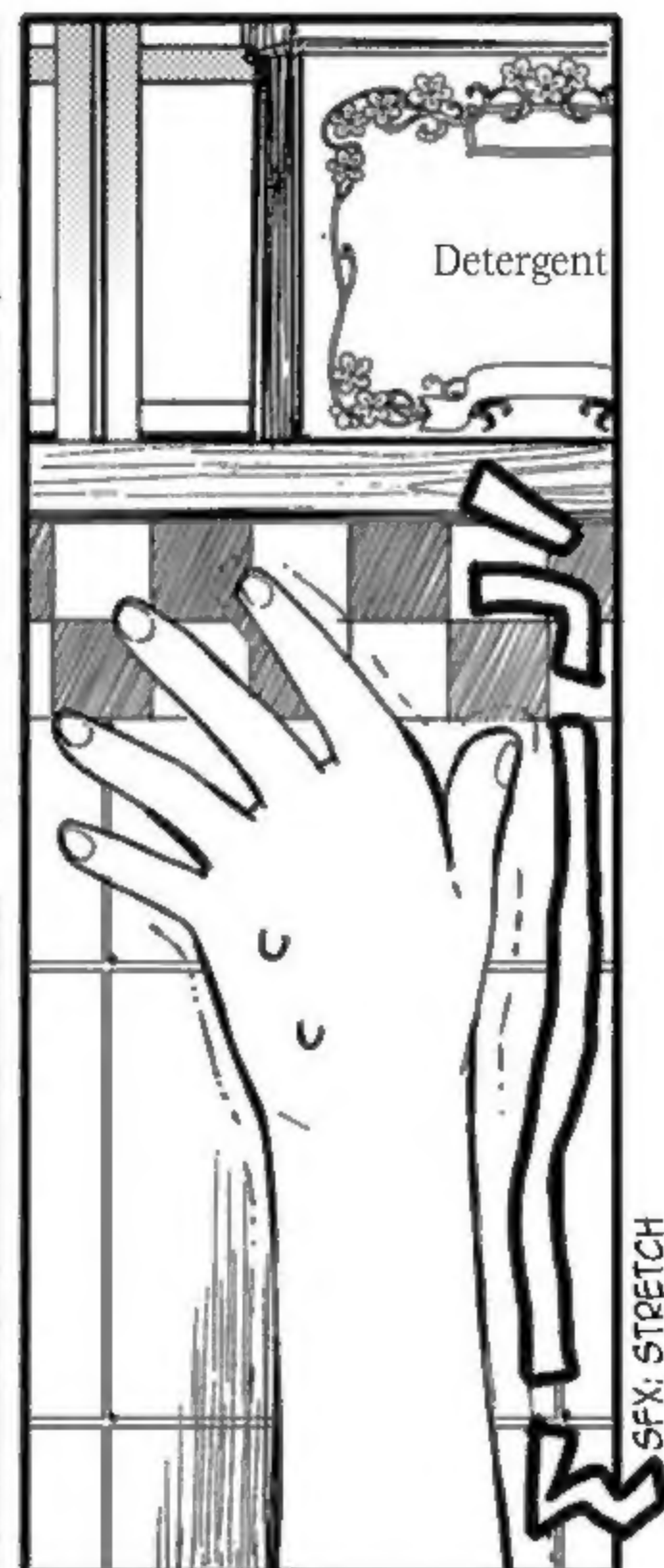
I ALSO HAVE PLANS TO SPEND TWO DAYS AWAY AT A RELATIVE'S WEDDING STARTING TOMORROW...
Oh!
YOU TOLD ME ABOUT THAT.

BUT THAT MEANS...

STA
RE
MEL-CHAN WILL BE LOOKING AFTER THE HOUSE ALL ON HER OWN.
I'm worried.
MAYBE I SHOULD CALL AND LET THEM KNOW I'M NOT COMING AFTER ALL...
AH, NO!

I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THE WEDDING, COLETTE-SAN.

I'LL BE FINE ON MY OWN FOR ONE NIGHT.

SO PLEASE, GO.

SFX: SCRUB
I'll make the house spotless
and surprise them when they get back.
Thank you, Mel.
You're amazing, Mel-chan.
... But,
haah
SPAC~IOUS
it might be hard
to do it in a single day...
scrub
scrub
The rest of the entrance, Master's room, the kitchen, the bathrooms, the hallway...

Detergent
SFX: STRETCH

hah
hah
I.. I CAN'T REACH...
I have to get a stool

CHIME
CHIME
PLOD
PLOD
I want to grow up already...

I wonder if there's anything in the kitchen...
grrrr

I made meals and a snack for you. Go ahead and eat when you're hungry.
OPEN
yay

... THERE ARE A LOT OF POLICEMEN OUT TODAY.

OH, RIGHT, YOU LIVE A WAYS OUT OF TOWN.

SO YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THEM YET.

A BEASTKIN CHILD WAS KIDNAPPED RECENTLY, YOU KNOW?

YEAH, I READ IT IN THE NEWS.

THE RUMORS ARE THAT IT HAPPENED AROUND HERE.
IT SEEMS UNSAFE.
Not just anyone can adopt a Beastkin, so apparently they're often targeted.
YOU SHOULD WATCH OUT TOO.

YOUR HOUSE SEEMS TO BE IN A SAFE AREA THOUGH.
But be careful just in case.

HUH? WHAT'S WRONG?
TURN
I'M GOING HOME.
HUH!? RIGHT NOW!!?

But what about dinner!?

It's been a while since I've slept in my own room...
snuggle
CLICK
tick
tock
tock
tick
tock
tick
tock
I...
I can't calm down!
SFX: UUUGH

Mel!
—!
Mel
You're already sleepy, aren't you?
rub
rub
I'll continue reading the book for you tomorrow, so go to sleep.
Okay...
snuggle
ROLL
Mn...
sniff
sniff

gasp
What?
No... it's nothing.

MASTER...

SIT UP

Mel's probably asleep...

creak

gasp

MEL!?
OPEN
CLICK
running
She's not here?
Where'd she go...?
CLICK
Don't tell me...
CLICK
ZZZ
ZZZ

haah
MASTER! WHY ARE YOU HERE?
sit up
gasp
MEL!
MEL!
shake
shake
I WAS WORRIED ABOUT... WAIT, BEFORE THAT,
WHY ARE YOU SLEEPING IN MY ROOM?
AH...

I'M SORRY MASTER...
... I WAS LONELY.
WITHOUT YOUR SCENT, I WAS TOO LONELY TO SLEEP.
MY SCENT?
US BEASTKIN HAVE KEENER NOSES THAN HUMANS...
WHEN I SMELL SOMETHING I LIKE, IT HELPS ME RELAX.

sniff
HMM... SMELL, HUH? SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS.
sniff
OKAY THEN,
SFX: GRAB
hug
DOES THIS
HELP YOU RELAX?
doki
doki

SFX: WAFT
doki
doki
doki
SO?
YOU LIKE THIS SCENT?
TWITCH
Master's scent...
I'm surrounded by it...
haah
YES...
I LIKE IT...

flop
nod
nod

ROLL
BOUNCE
WAH

HAAH...

IT'S LATE, AND I'M EXHAUSTED...
LET'S JUST SLEEP LIKE THIS.

hug

HM? I WAS SURE THE SUGAR WAS SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE...
Where did I put it...
sniff
sniff
COLETTE-SAN, HERE IT IS!
MEL-CHAN, YOU'RE SO GOOD AT FINDING THINGS!
So she can even use her nose for something like that...?

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